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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ameer *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/495,278  
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For: TRANSDERMAL THERMAL POLYMERIZATION

Examiner: Webman, Edward J.  
Art Unit: 1617

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 18), Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was January 22, 2004. A two-month extension of time from January 22, 2004, up to and including March 22, 2004, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Friday, March 19, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Response.